

**WIN! EXCLUSIVE SONIC ARTWORK! WIN!**



# SONIC

## THE COMIC

**DOUBLE  
SONIC!**

COMPLETE  
NEW  
STORY

**FREE!**

**SCRATCH  
N' SNIFF  
STICKER!**

FREE GIFT MISSING?  
ALERT YOUR  
NEWSAGENT  
NOW!



PLUS

**KNUCKLES!**

**SONIC'S  
WORLD!**

**THRILLING  
CONK-LUSIONS!**



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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

# CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

I thought a cheese sandwich had been left in the office until I remembered the Free scent-sational Scratch 'n' Sniff Sticker on the cover!

For a kick-off this issue sees three stories reach a conclusion. Plus - due to huge demand - there's a double dose of Sonic stories. Amazingly enough, the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge have taken notice of your pleas so read on ...

There's a scent of danger for Sonic in the final episode of Return of Chaotix! Sonic finds himself up against another mighty menace in the Odour Zone! Can it really be the end of the road for Knuckles in the final installment of The Graveyard? Who nose the outcome of Sonic's World? Find out in the finale of Brute Force!

Not to be sniffed at is the UKCAC (UK Comic Art Convention) photo special from last October, where you Boomers got to meet the STC team in the gruesome flesh! Well, there's another one due to take place in London on 3 March ...

Finally, get in the swim with STC's fishy Chopper Badnik pin-up, and practice air guitar in preparation for the Beavis & Butt-Head Q-Zone.

Anyway, I'm off dear Boomers ... and so is that cheese sandwich!

*Megadroid*

## SOMETHING OLD! SOMETHING NEW!

Coming your way in STC 73, the return of an old favourite fox, plus the start of a terrific new series. Optic circuits at the ready ...

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Because you demanded it, Tails returns for a new solo adventure! The flying freedom fighter gets caught up in a game of cat and mouse, with a price on his head,

and a hunter on his tails!

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SEGA

CHARTS  
COMPILED  
BY  
GALLUP



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### MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● FIFA SOCCER '96
- 2 NEW PREMIER MANAGER
- 3 ↓ MICRO MACHINES '96
- 4 ↑ PGA TOUR GOLF '96
- 5 ↓ MICKEY MANIA
- 6 ↓ MORTAL KOMBAT 3
- 7 ↓ SONIC AND KNUCKLES
- 8 ↓ THEME PARK
- 9 RE BRIAN LARA CRICKET
- 10 NEW TAZ-MANIA: ESCAPE FROM MARS

### MEGA-CD

- 1 ↑ EARTHWORM JIM
- 2 ↓ SOULSTAR
- 3 ↓ ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
- 4 ↑ MICKEY MANIA
- 5 ● BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
- 6 ↑ NBA JAM
- 7 ↓ WORLD CUP USA '94
- 8 ↓ SEGA CLASSICS
- 9 RE TOMCAT ALLEY
- 10 RE FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

### MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 ● MICKEY MOUSE 2
- 2 ↑ ROBOCOP V TERMINATOR
- 3 ↓ JAMES POND 2 - ROBOCOD
- 4 ↑ THE LION KING
- 5 ● STREETS OF RAGE
- 6 ● ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- 7 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 8 ● SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 9 ● DESERT STRIKE
- 10 NEW STAR WARS

### GAME GEAR

- 1 ↑ SONIC CHAOS
- 2 ↓ STAR TREK: GENERATIONS
- 3 ↓ THE LION KING
- 4 ↑ SONIC DRIFT RACING
- 5 ↓ DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY
- 6 ↑ MICRO MACHINES 2
- 7 ● REN AND STIMPY
- 8 ↓ CJ'S ELEPHANT ANTICS
- 9 ↓ DROPZONE
- 10 NEW BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD



# SONIC

THE NEIGHBORS

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RICHARD ELSON

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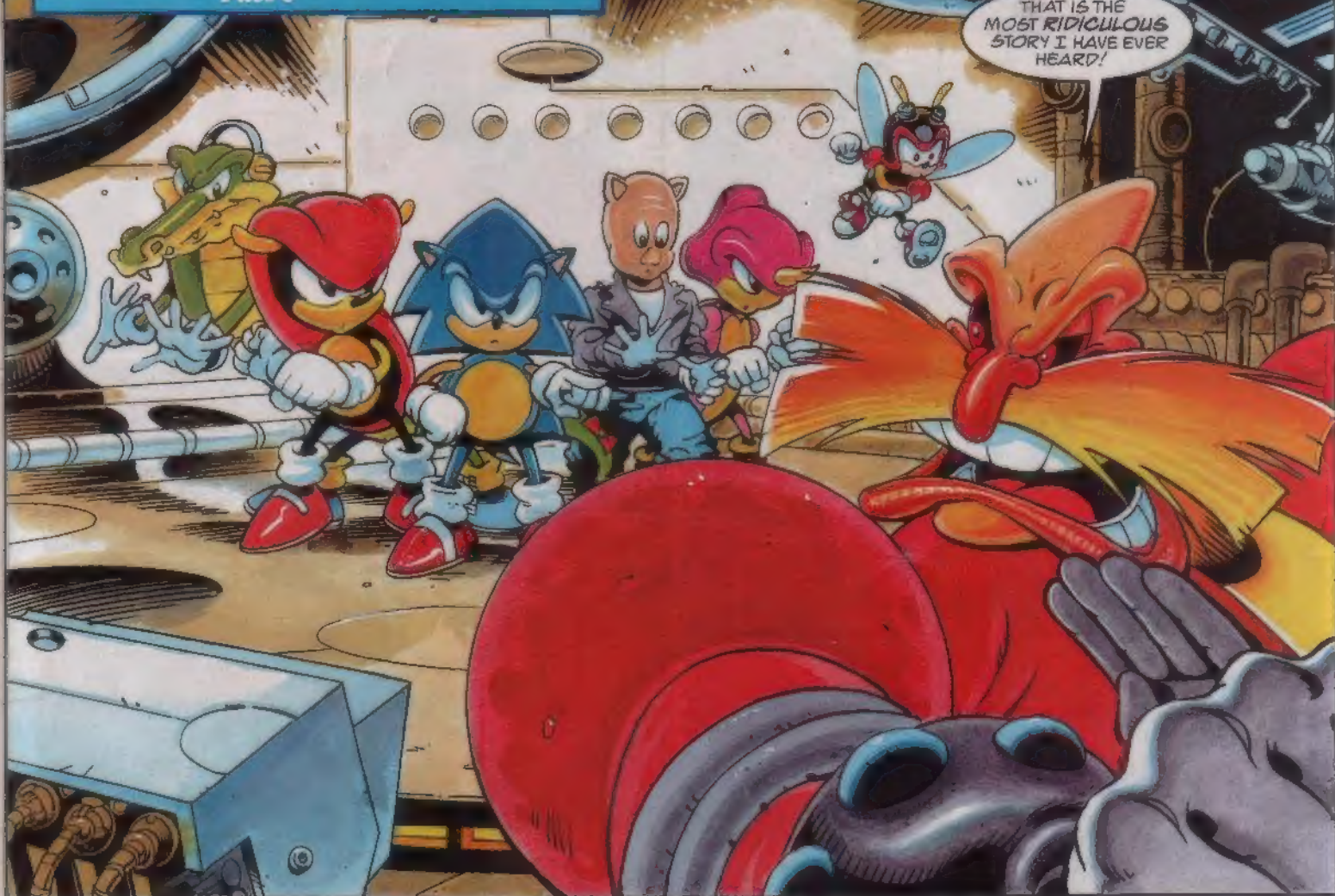
## The Return of Chaotix

Part 6

SONIC HAS RETURNED FROM HIS TIME TRAVELLING MISSION IN THE PAST.

HE NOW KNOWS THAT THE KEY TO DESTROYING THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX IS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK.

THAT IS THE MOST RIDICULOUS STORY I HAVE EVER HEARD!



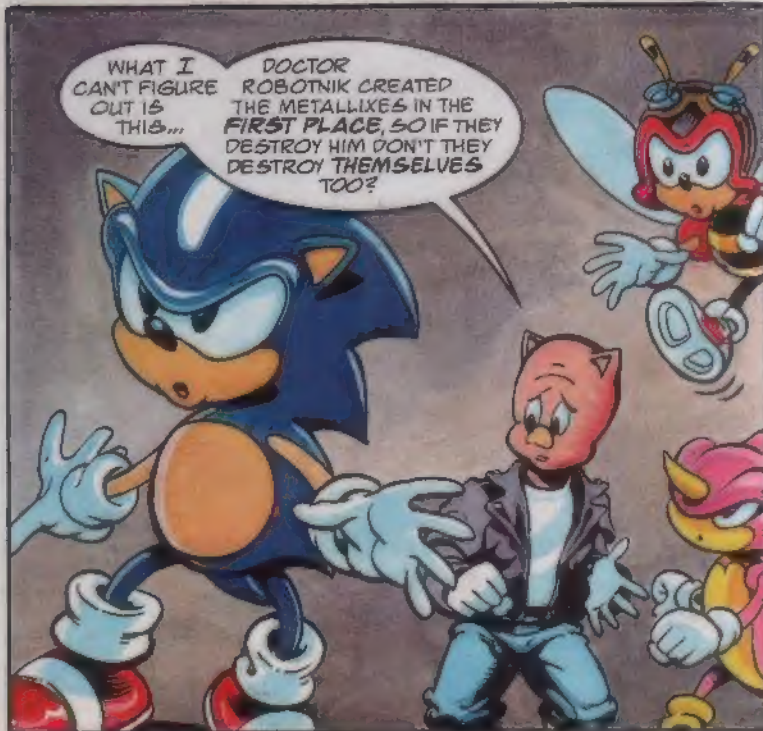
IT'S TRUE  
ALL RIGHT, LARD  
BELLY!

THE METALLIXES  
WENT INTO THE PAST  
TO STOP YOU EVER BEING  
CREATED! SO YOU MUST  
KNOW SOMETHING THAT  
THEY'RE AFRAID  
OF!

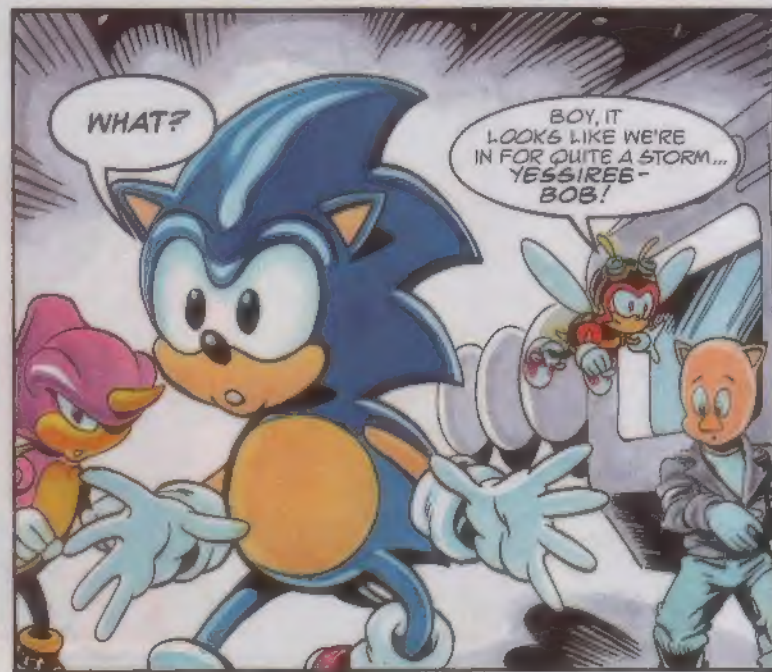
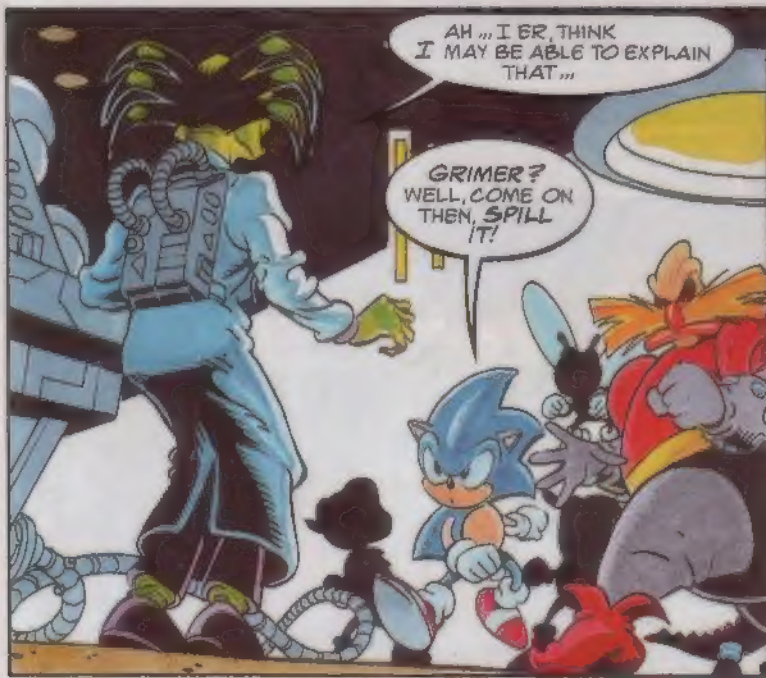


WHAT I  
CAN'T FIGURE  
OUT IS  
THIS...

DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK CREATED  
THE METALLIXES IN THE  
FIRST PLACE, SO IF THEY  
DESTROY HIM DON'T THEY  
DESTROY THEMSELVES  
TOO?







\* SEE STC 60 - MEGADROID.





WHY I OUGHT TO...

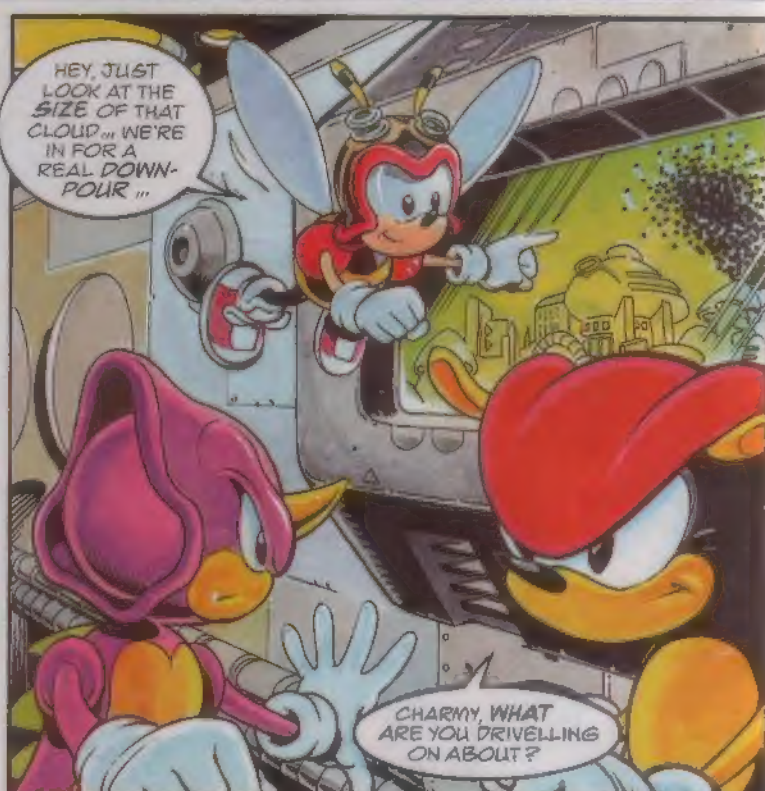


I SEE... THE METALLIXES CAN'T REMOVE THE SELF-DESTRUCT PART OF THEIR PROGRAMME SO THEY TRIED TO STOP IT EVER BEING PUT THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!



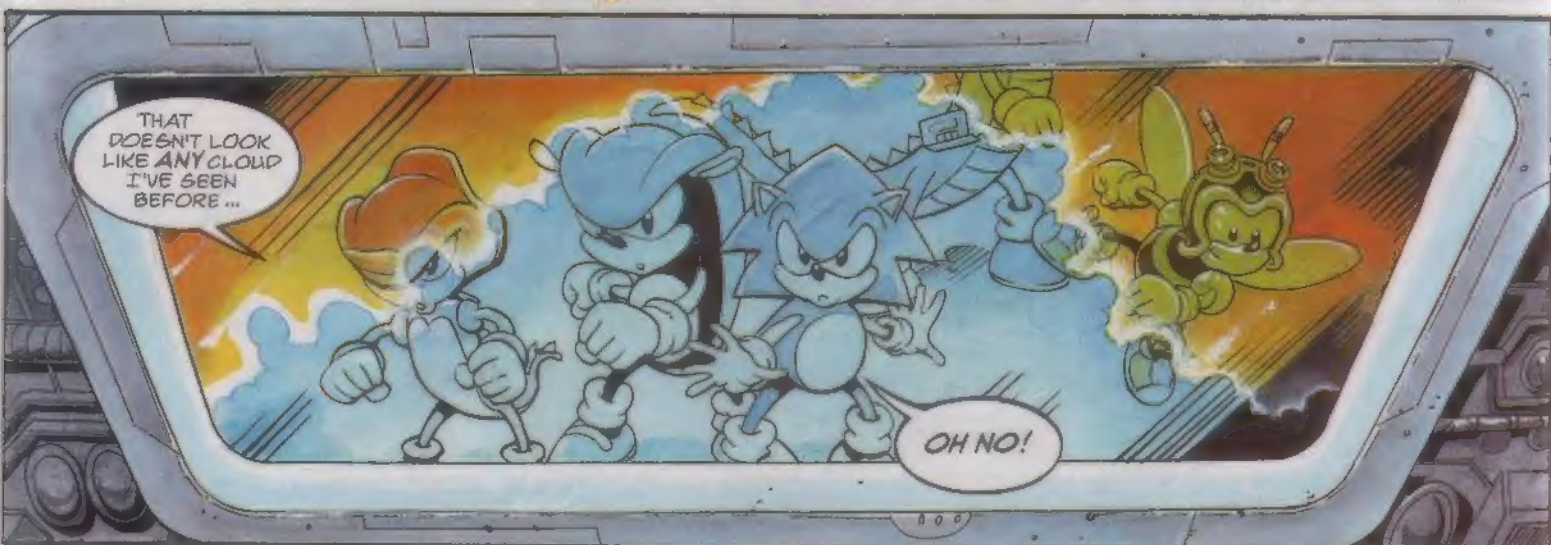
ROBOTNIK, THIS WOULD BE A REAL GOOD TIME TO RUN THAT SELF-DESTRUCT PROGRAMME!

YES... YES, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT!



HEY, JUST LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT CLOUD... WE'RE IN FOR A REAL DOWN-POUR...

CHARMY, WHAT ARE YOU DRIVELLING ON ABOUT?



THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANY CLOUD I'VE SEEN BEFORE...

OH NO!



BLOT-  
TING  
OUT THE SUN...  
METALLIXES...  
THOUSANDS  
OF THEM!







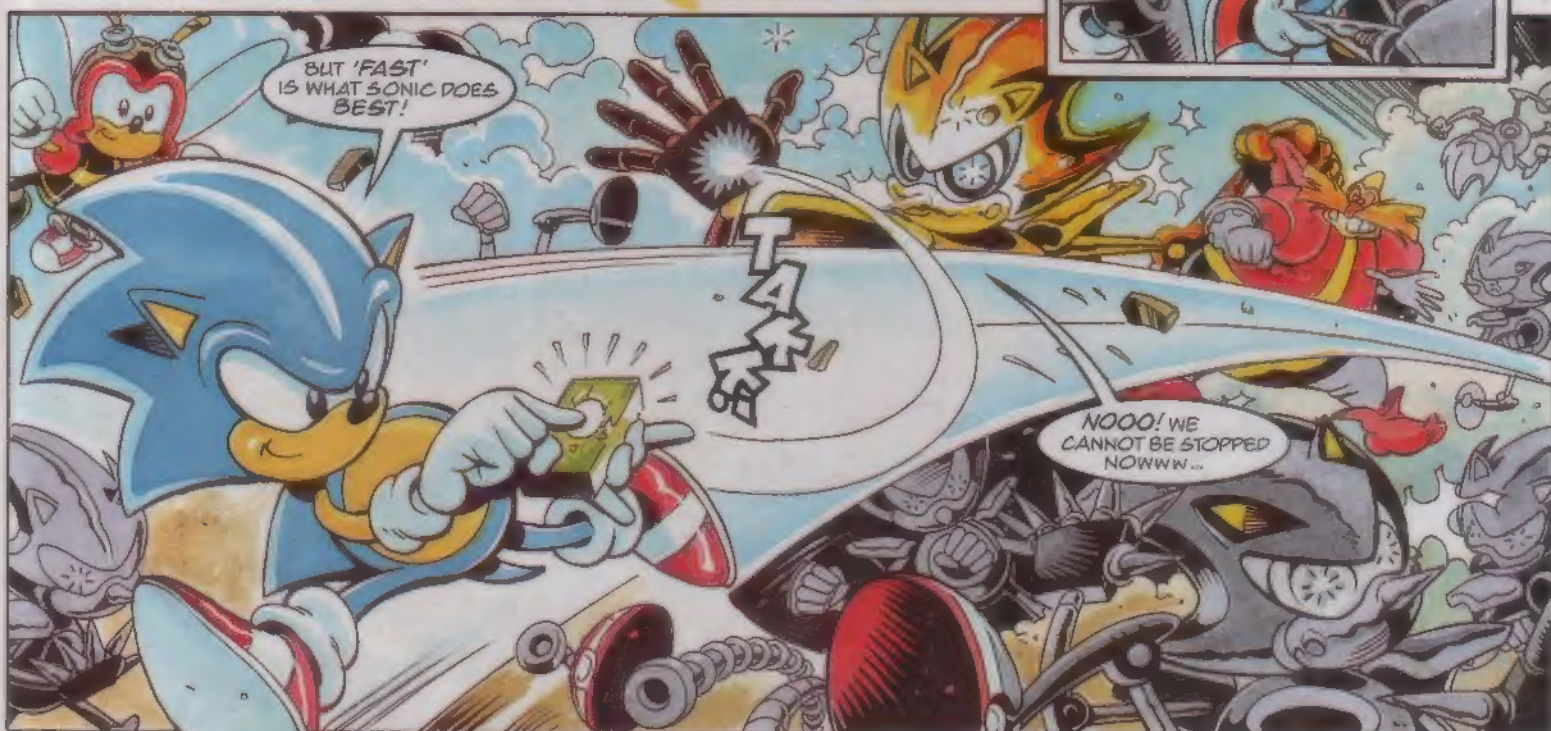




TO THINK THIS SMALL DEVICE COULD DESTROY THE ENTIRE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX ...  
FIRST I SHALL CRUSH IT ... THEN I WILL DO THE SAME TO YOUR NECK!



THIS IS IT ... I'VE GOT TO BE FAST!



BUT 'FAST' IS WHAT SONIC DOES BEST!

NOOO! WE CANNOT BE STOPPED NOWWW ...



THAT'S IT? I MEAN ... HAVE WE WON?

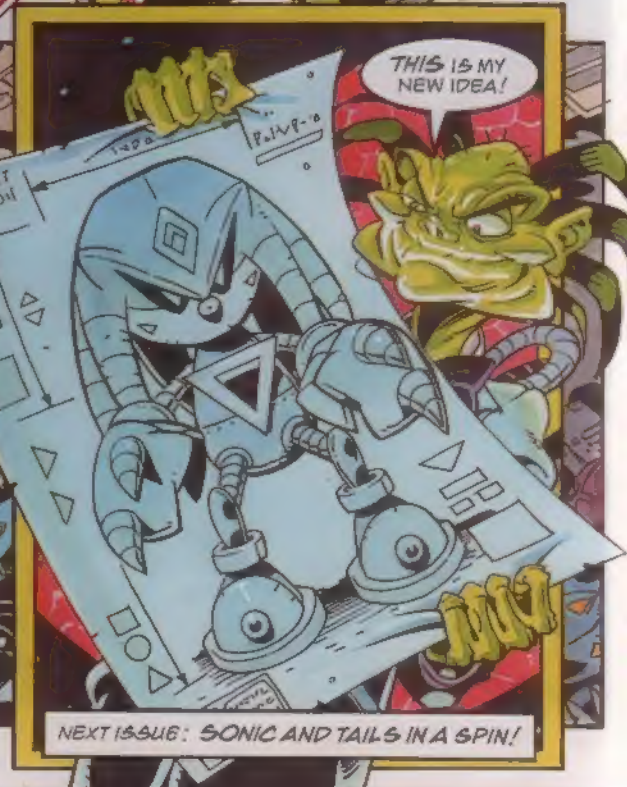
NGGH!



YOU ACTIVATED THE SELF-DESTRUCT SEQUENCE ... OF COURSE YOU'VE WON! WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?

I ... I DUNNO! IT'S JUST A BIT OF AN ANTI-CLIMAX SOMEHOW ...





NEXT ISSUE: SONIC AND TAILS IN A SPIN!



# UKCAC

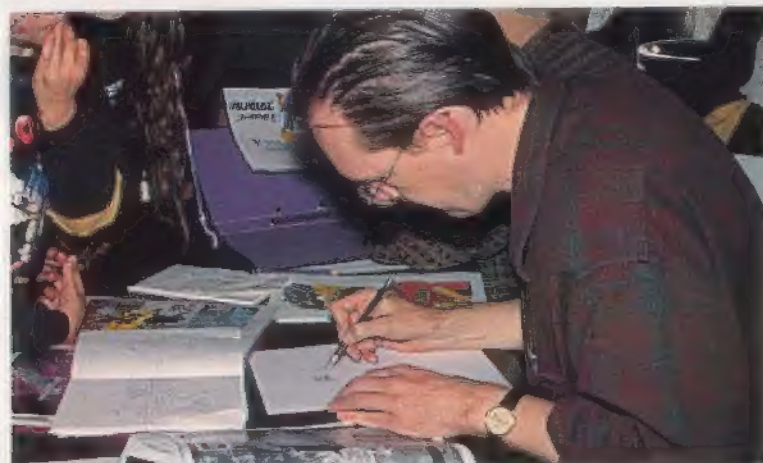
## STC'S CREW EXPOSED! ZONE

A fantastic time was had at the **UK Comic Art Convention (UKCAC)**, held last October in London. Thank you to the hoards of Boomers who turned up to meet the *STC* team in the gruesome flesh (special thanks must go to Linda and Nyla Mehdi who had travelled overnight on the coach from Edinburgh!).

Artists created *STC* sketches on request and script writers were kept on their toes with quick-fire questions; even the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge were put to work (for a change!). Check out the photos taken on the day, but be warned ... the event was such a success - it's all going to happen again!



*Richard Elson, Sonic artist extraordinaire!*



*Nigel 'the Comic' Kitching.*



*The Right Honourable Carl Flint.*

Mark 3.00pm, Sunday, 3 March in your diaries and trek off to the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London WC1. There's **FREE** entry (for the *STC* event only), provided adult-humes are accompanied by children!

The panel will once again include **Nigel Dobbyn, Richard Elson, Carl Flint, Nigel Kitching, Lew Stringer and Steve White.**

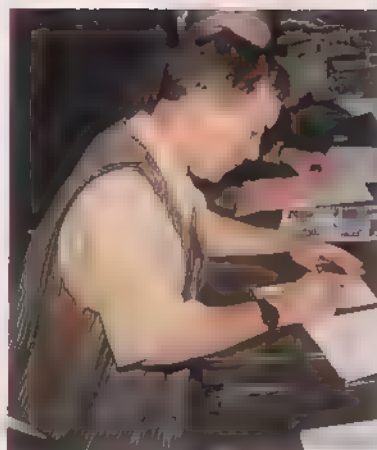




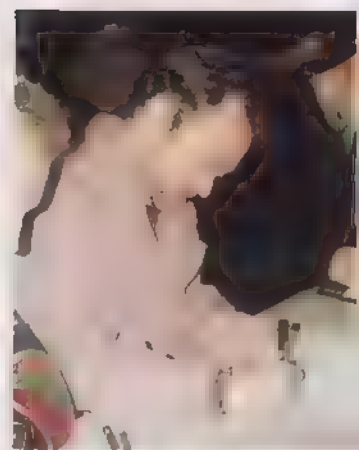
*Aud-Horist Wone*



*STC's ed grabs potential reader, Siobhan Fagan - (who was just passing!).*



*Nigel Dobbyn, knuckles busting*



*Steve 'the great' White Ecco a l's*



*Please do not feed the artists*



*Design Droid Gary Knight*

If you can't make it along, try your and enter the **Name The Artist Competition** on the following page (incidentally, the 'mystery' artist will also be at UKCAC).

#### \* Parents/adults/minders please note:-

The STC event is just part of the UK Comic Art Convention which will be a two day event featuring comics of all types and for all ages. For the convention in general, children under 14 years are admitted free provided they're accompanied by an adult (who is charged £10 per day).

Opposite the Institute of Education is the Royal National Hotel where you'll find dozens of stalls featuring comics to buy and sell. Guest writers and artists from across the world also host signings and talks.

Please note that neither *Sonic The Comic* or Fleetway Editions Limited has anything to do with the organisation of the main convention.

If you have any queries, please contact e-mail number [101345,2422@compuserve.com](mailto:101345,2422@compuserve.com)



See over... ➡



# NAME THE ARTIST COMPO!

## WIN! EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL ARTWORK!



➔ Continued

How would you like to own a page of original Sonic artwork? All you have to do to enter the **Name The Artist Competition** is simply answer the following question:-

**Name the STC artist who drew the page above?**  
(clue: he/she hasn't been mentioned in this feature - but will be at the forthcoming convention).

Next, write your answer clearly on a postcard or sealed down envelope and post it to:-

**Name The Artist Compo**  
**Sonic The Comic**  
**25-31 Tavistock Place**  
**London WC1H 9SU**

Closing date for entries is Friday, 29 March 1996

The first correct entry pulled from Megadroid's oil can will win the artwork (kindly donated by the mystery artist). The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into



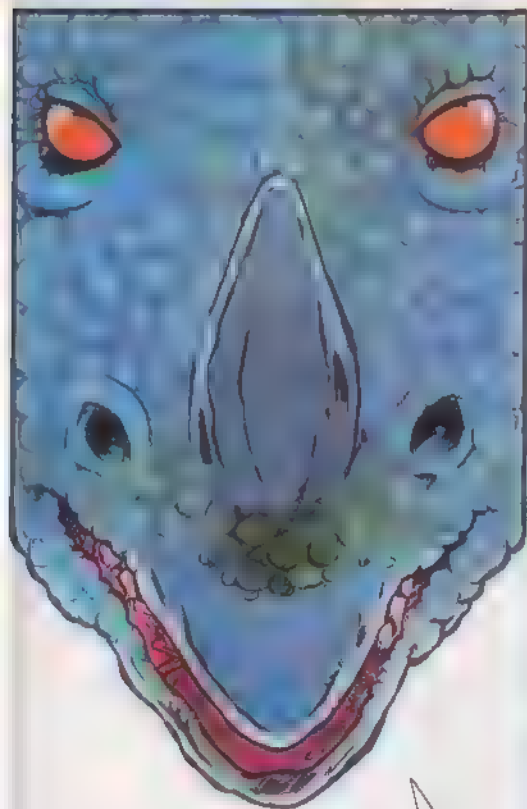
The END



THE GREAT KOHENYU HERD ONCE ROAMED THE FLOATING ISLAND, NOW THE ENTIRE SPECIES IS EXTINCT

ONLY THE GHOSTLY 'SPIRIT OF THE HERD' REMAINS, HOLDING KNUCKLES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS RACE

CALL OFF THE SKELETONS, SPIRIT OR I SMASH THE CRYSTAL!



NO! IF YOU DESTROY THE SPIRIT, THE LAST TRACE OF THE KOHENYU WILL BE GONE!



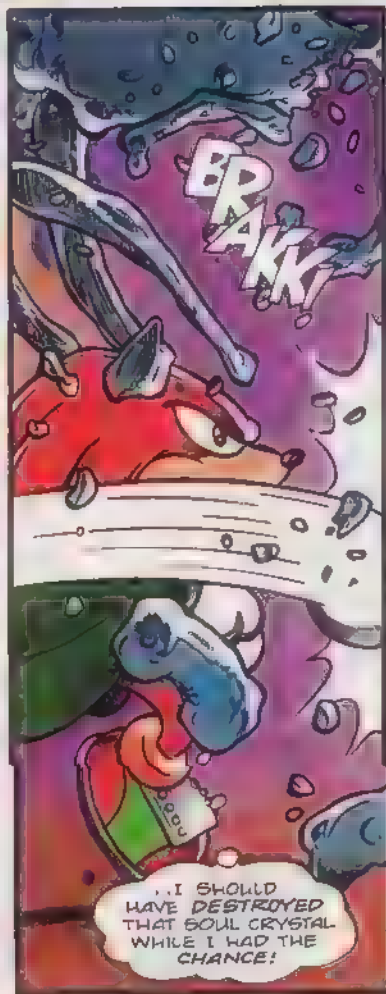
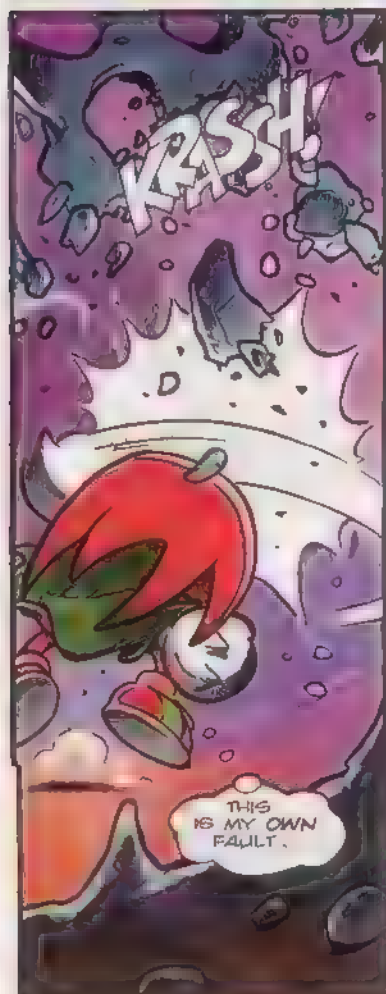
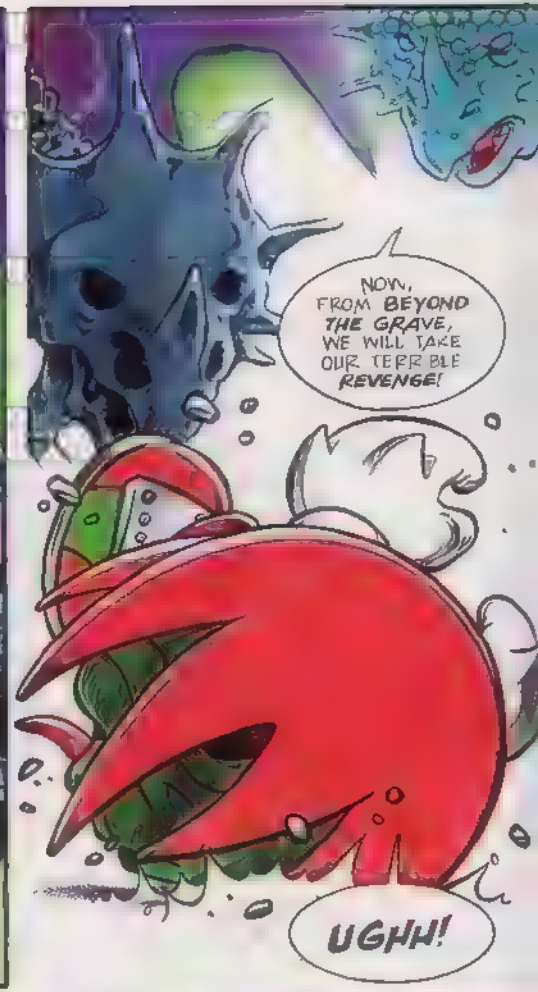
NO DEALS! YOU CANNOT BE TRUSTED, ECHIDNA... YOUR KIND MUST BE DESTROYED!

ATTACK!

**KNUCKLES**  
The  
**Graveyard**

Script:  
MAG. Williams  
Art:  
MAG. Williams









I DON'T WANT TO DO IT, BUT DESTROYING THIS CRYSTAL IS THE ONLY WAY TO END THIS MADNESS!

NOOOO!



I JUST CAN'T DO IT!

I CAN'T BE THE ONE WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTROYING THE LAST TRACE OF THE HERD!



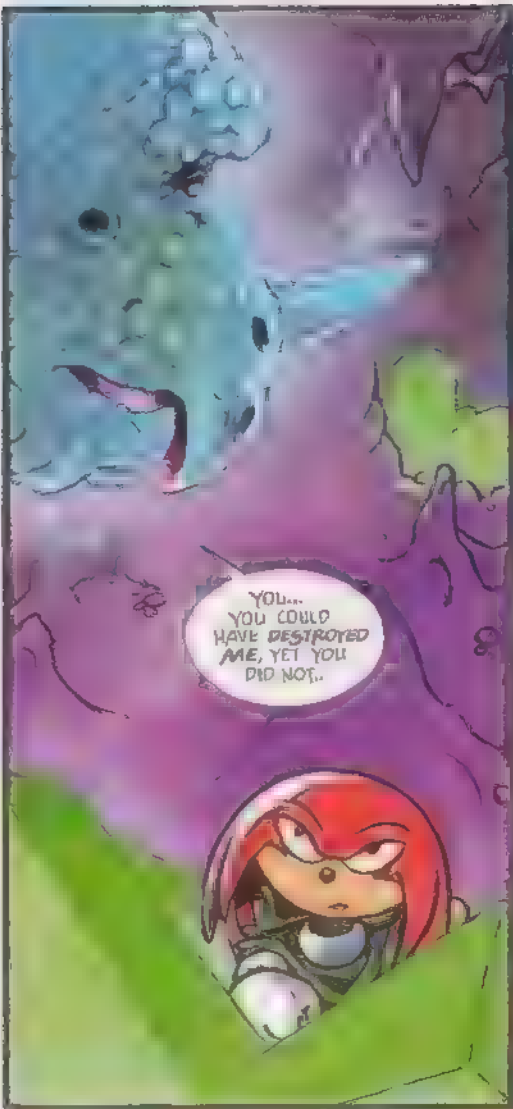
YOU SEE, SPIRIT MY PEOPLE LEFT ME ALONE ON THIS ISLAND.. I DON'T KNOW WHY.. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THEY WENT!



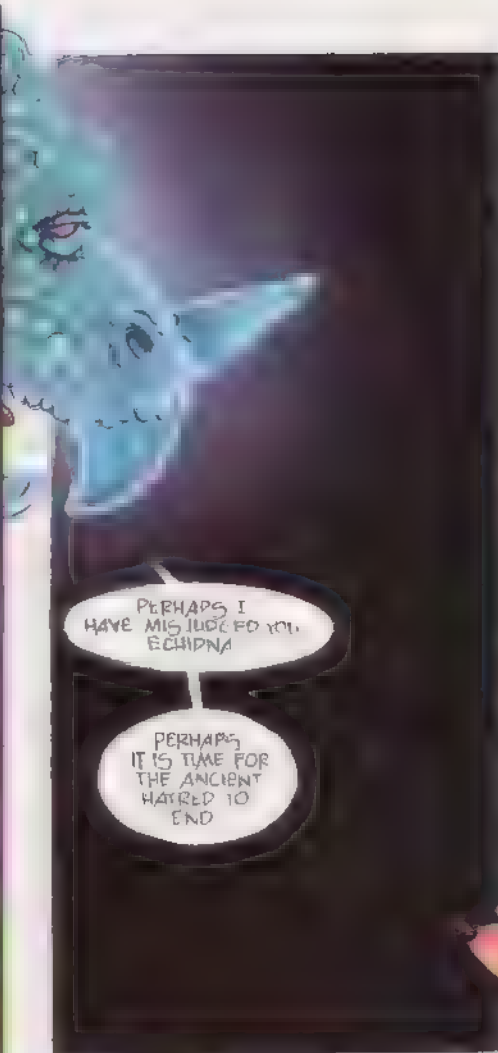
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.

I KNOW HOW IT IS TO LOSE YOUR PEOPLE!





YOU...  
YOU COULD  
HAVE DESTROYED  
ME, YET YOU  
DID NOT..



PERHAPS I  
HAVE MISJUDGED YOU,  
ECHIDNA

PERHAPS  
IT IS TIME FOR  
THE ANCIENT  
HATRED TO  
END



TAKE  
THE EMERALD  
YOU CAME FOR,  
AND GO IN  
PEACE!

THANKS  
NOW

BEFORE  
YOU CHANGE  
YOUR MIND




FAREWELL,  
ECHIDNA

THANK  
YOU, SPIRIT. I  
SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO TURN THIS GEM  
INTO A FINE NEW  
MASTER  
EMERALD!

AND  
THE NAME'S  
KNUCKLES,  
BY THE  
WAY

THE PREVIOUS ONE WAS  
DESTROYED IN GTC #67





I MUST  
HAVE BEEN AN  
AMAZING SIGHT.  
HUNDREDS OF KOHENYU  
ROAMING THE VALLEY  
IN PEACE...

I ONLY  
HOPE WHEN MY  
PEOPLE FINALLY  
RETURN TO THE  
FLOATING ISLAND,  
THEY HAVE  
LEARNED THEIR  
LESSON.

NEXT ISSUE: THE NEW MASTER EMERALD!

THE  
END



PLANET MOBIUS TROUBLE COMES A CALLING  
AT THE MOST UNEXPECTED MOMENTS.

# BBBRRRRMM!

# Odour Zone

WHAT ON MOBIUS  
WAS THAT ?

HOP FOR YOUR LIVES!  
SOMETHING'S TEARING  
THROUGH THE FOREST!

FORTUNATELY THERE'S ALWAYS A COOL BLUE  
HEDGEHOG AROUND WHEN YOU NEED HIM

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
HAS PORKER  
LEWIS BEEN  
OUT JOGGING  
AGAIN?

WORSE, SONIC!  
SOMETHING'S  
BEEN TRASHING  
EVERYTHING IN  
ITS PATH!

SMELLS TO ME LIKE THE WORK OF  
BAD-EGG DOCTOR ROBOTNIK. I'LL CHECK  
IT OUT. TAILS. . . YOU STAY HERE AND  
HELP CLEAN UP.

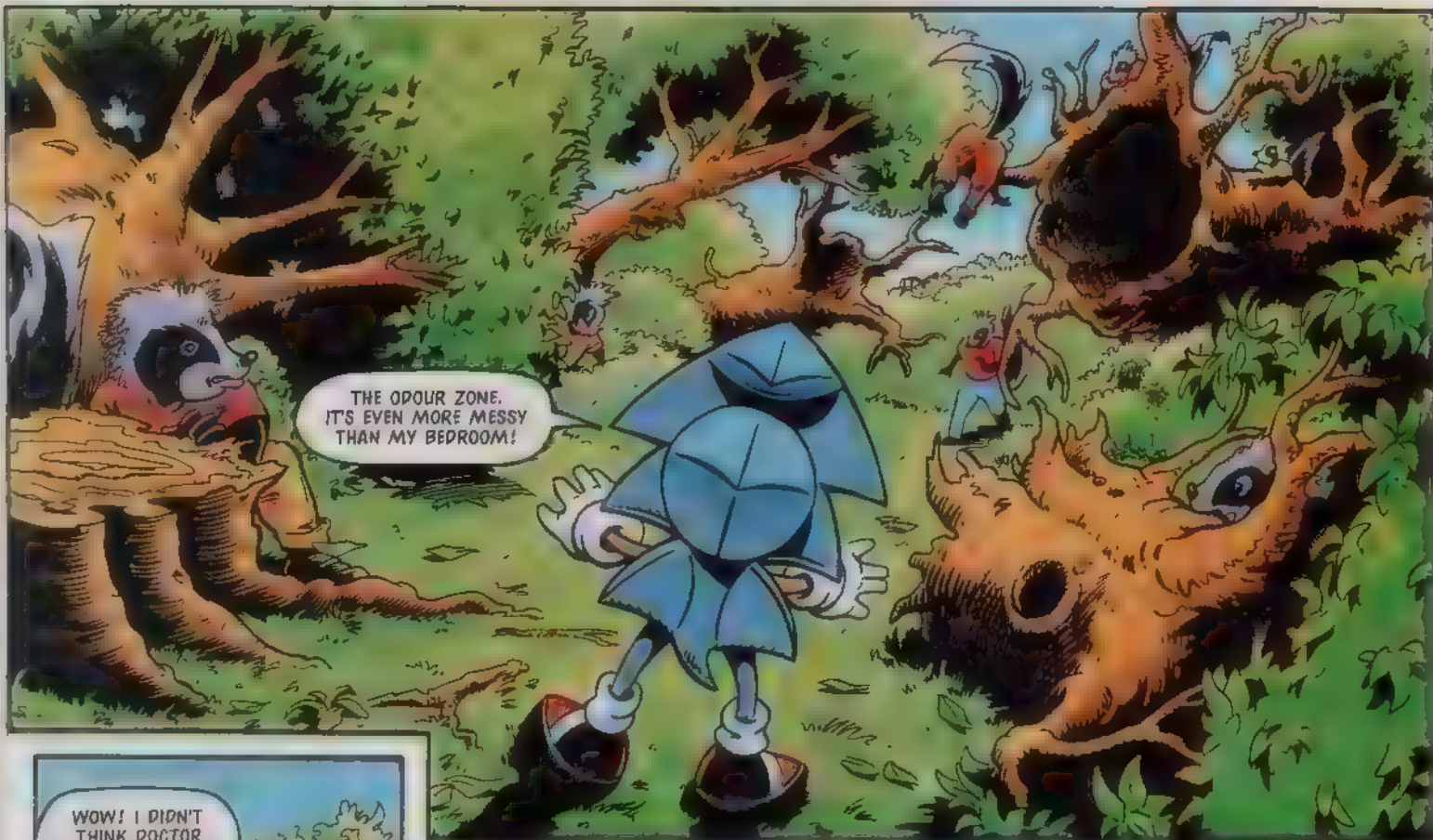
THANKS A  
BUNCH!

DON'T MENTION  
IT, PAL! CATCH  
YOU LATER!

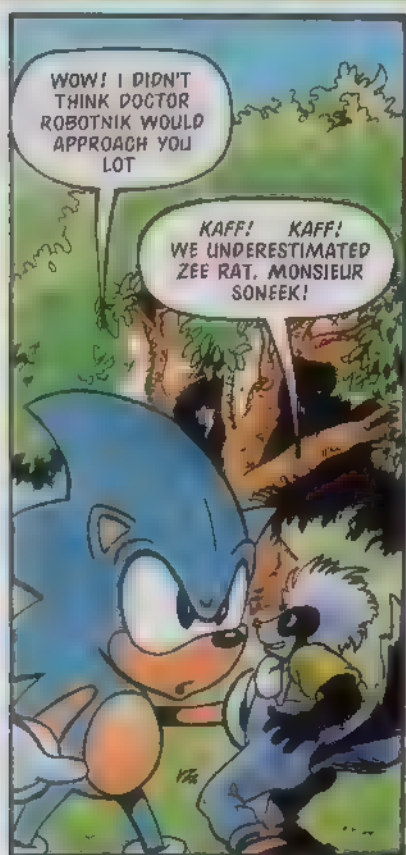
LOOKS LIKE THIS PATH IS HEADING FOR THE  
HEART OF THE ODOUR ZONE! MAYBE THOSE  
DUDES IN THE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT  
CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS

PULLSATIN  
PIXELS!





THE ODOUR ZONE.  
IT'S EVEN MORE MESSY  
THAN MY BEDROOM!



WOW! I DIDN'T  
THINK DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK WOULD  
APPROACH YOU  
LOT

KAFF! KAFF!  
WE UNDERESTIMATED  
ZEE RAT, MONSIEUR  
SONEEK!



"OUR LEADER, ZEE GREAT MARCEL  
SKUNK WAS CAUGHT BY ROBOTNIK'S  
EVIL BADNIKS WHEN HE TRIED TO  
SABOTAGE ZEE DOCTOR'S LAB "

ZAT CRUEL-AND  
POORLY-QUALIFIED SCIENTIST  
THEN TURNED OUR BRAVE LEADER  
INTO ZEE BIGGEST BADNIK  
OF ZEM ALL!

SACRE BLEU! HOW EET  
BREAKS MY HEART!



MMM, I DON'T LIKE  
THE IDEA OF A GIANT  
ROBOT SKUNK WORKING  
FOR THE BAD GUYS

GUESS IT'S UP TO  
ME TO STOP HIM!

GANGWAAAY!

ZUT ALORS! I SALUTE  
SONEEK ZEE HEDGEHOG  
IN ZEE NAME OF ZEE  
UNDERGROUND  
MOVEMENT!

BERTRAND! REMOVE  
YOJR BERET WHEN YOU  
SAY ZEE NAME OF ZEE  
GREAT SPIKEY ONE!

"MONSIEUR SONEEK ZEE HEDGEHOG IS AN  
INSPIRATION TO HEROES EVERYWHERE!"

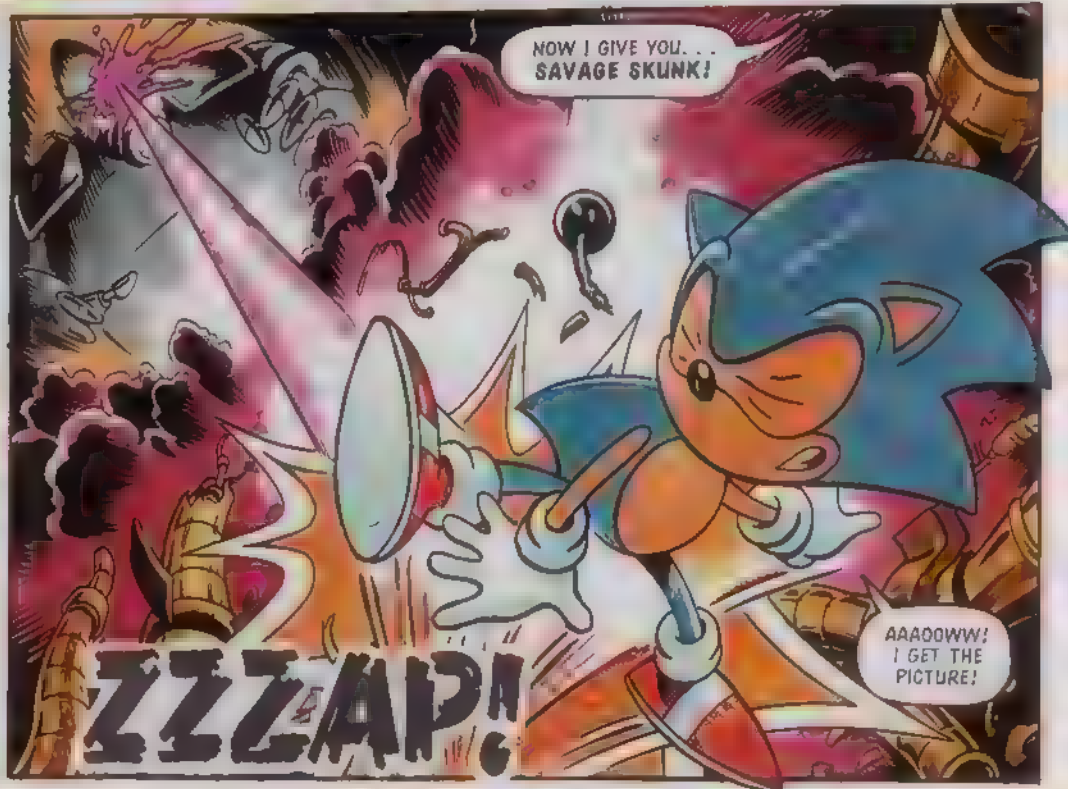
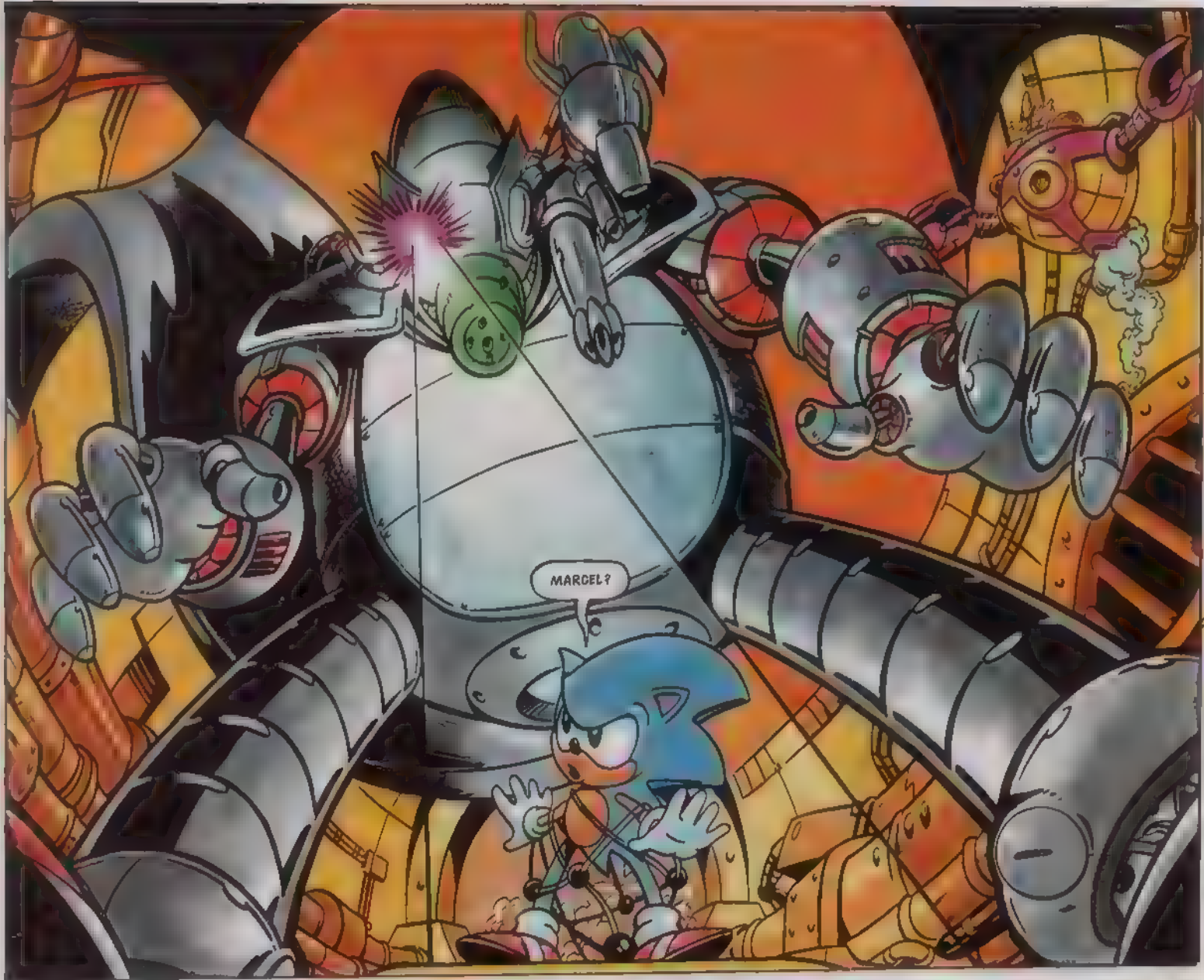
GO! GO! GO!

YIKES!  
A CLING-NET!  
IT'S A TRAP!

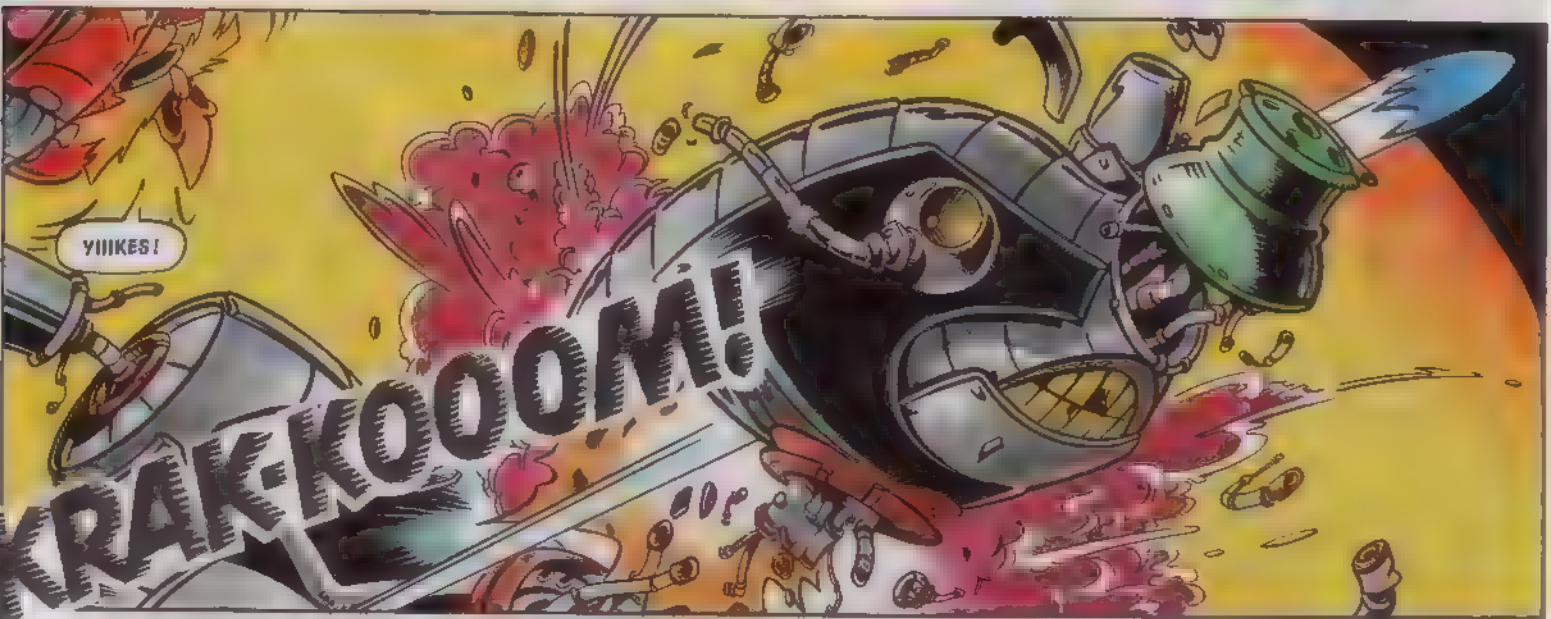
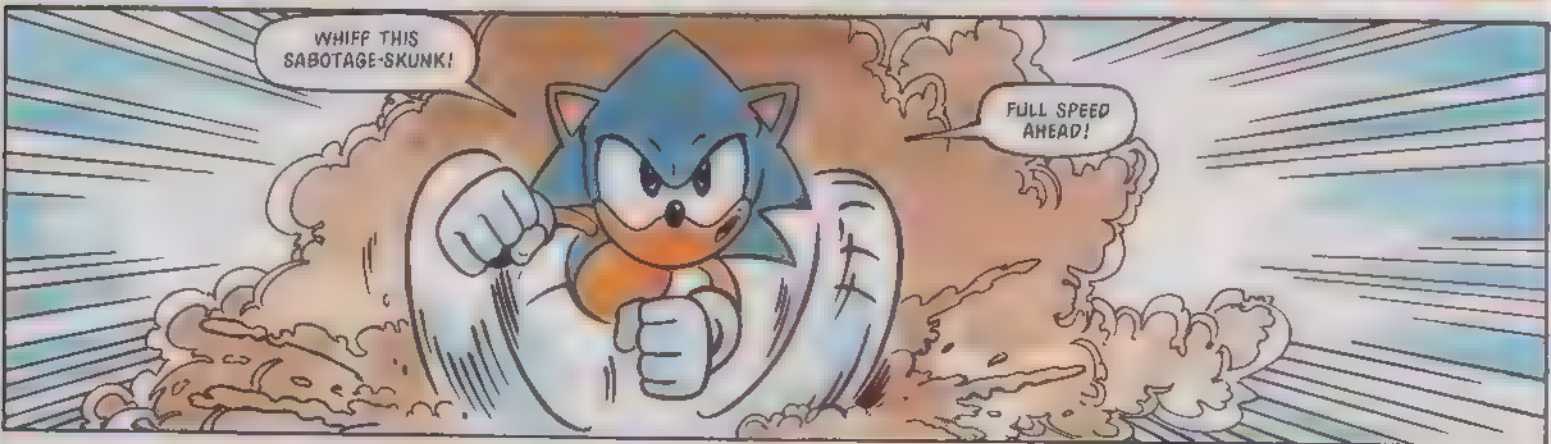
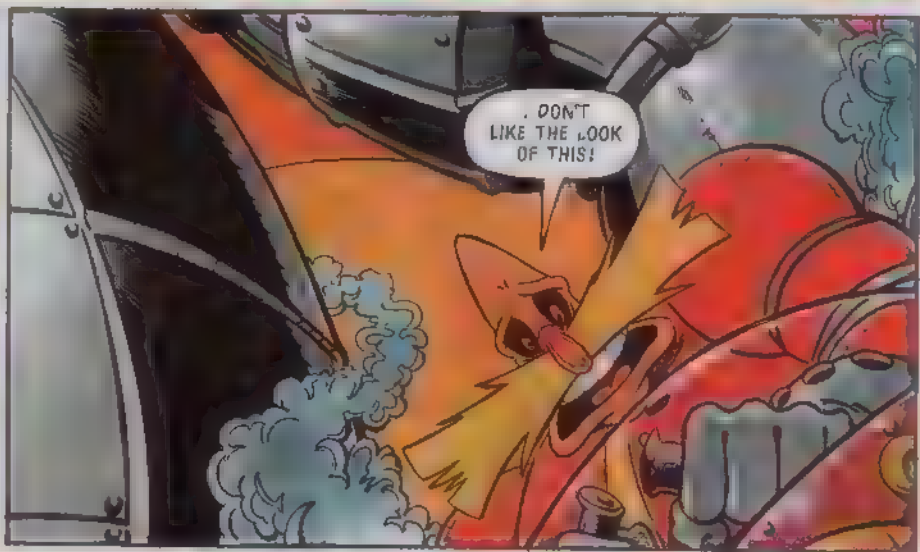
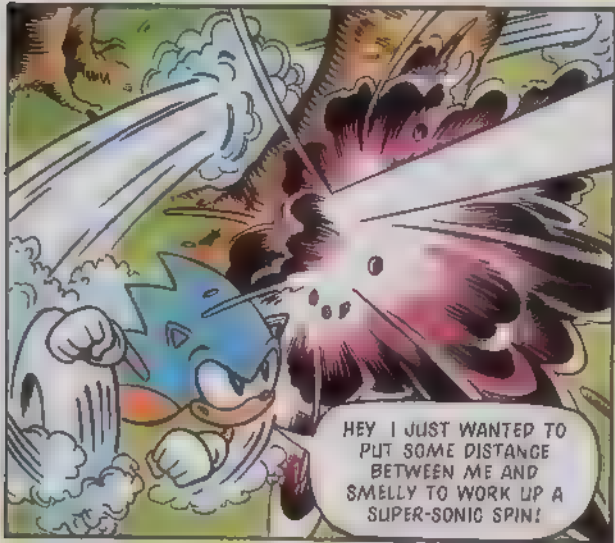
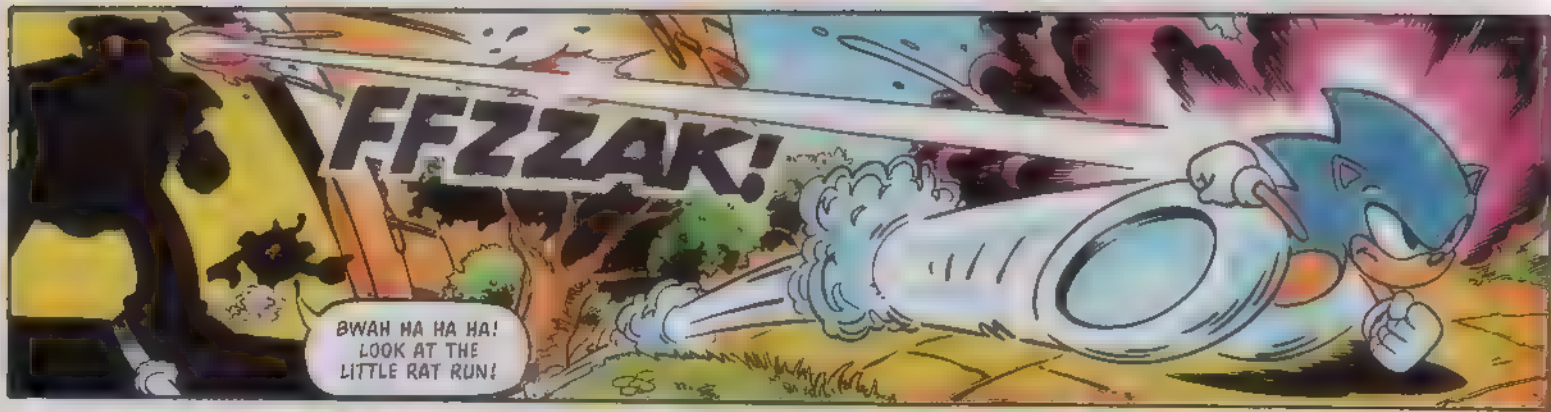
RIGHT FIRST TIME,  
YOU PESKY RODENT!

WELCOME TO THE LAST  
TEN SECONDS OF YOUR  
MISERABLE LIFE!

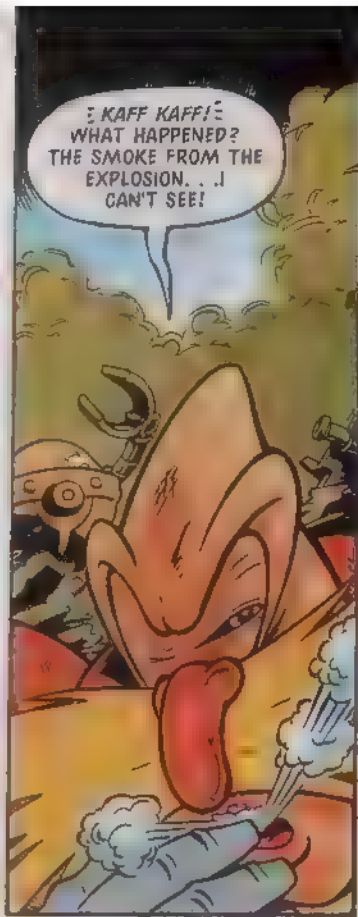




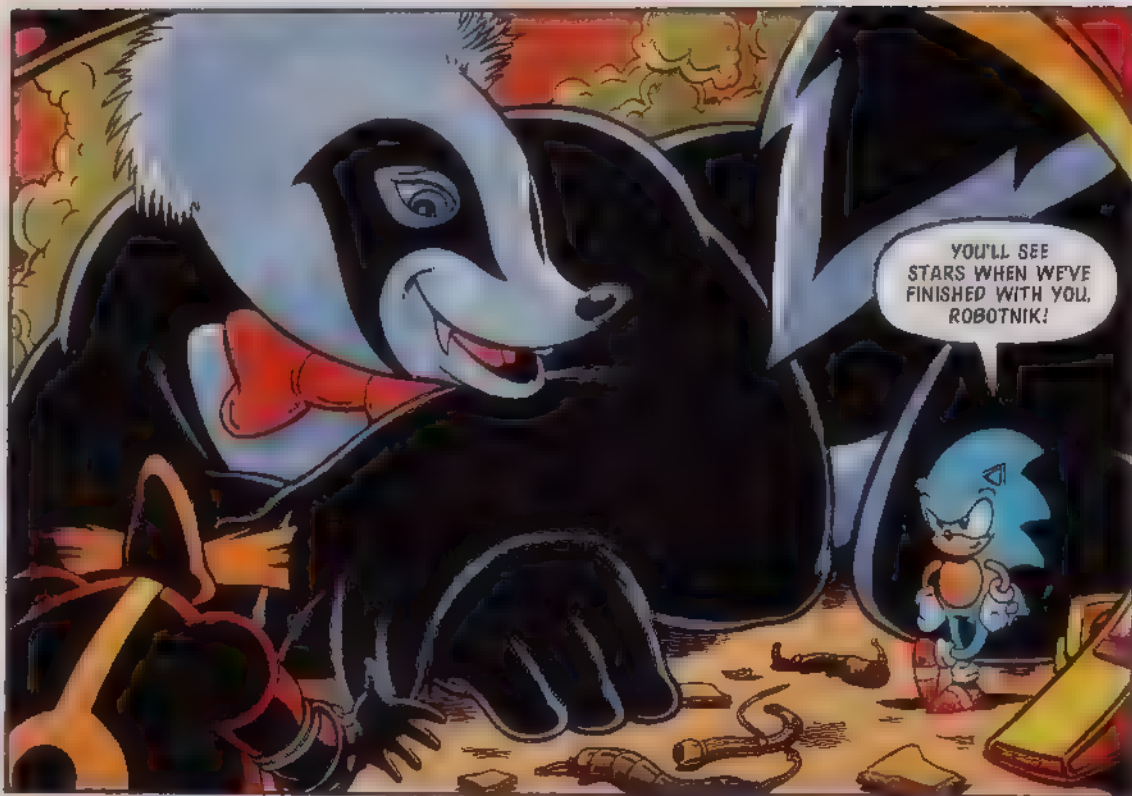




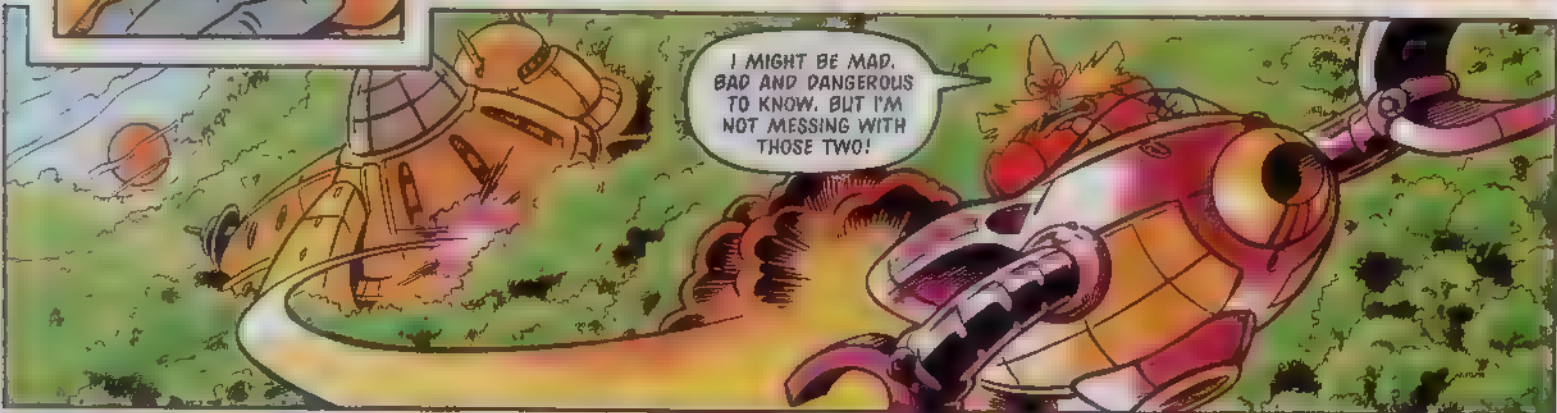




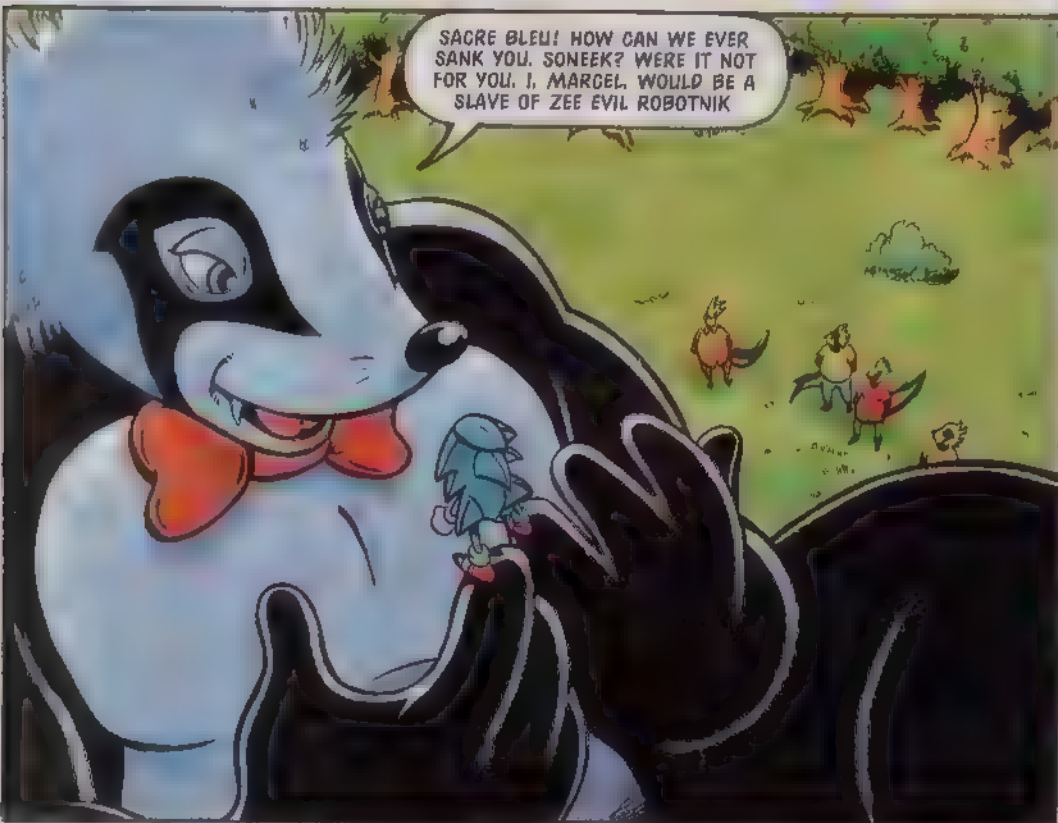
! KAFF KAFF!  
WHAT HAPPENED?  
THE SMOKE FROM THE  
EXPLOSION... I  
CAN'T SEE!



YOU'LL SEE  
STARS WHEN WE'VE  
FINISHED WITH YOU,  
ROBOTNIK!



I MIGHT BE MAD,  
BAD AND DANGEROUS  
TO KNOW, BUT I'M  
NOT MESSING WITH  
THOSE TWO!



SACRE BLEU! HOW CAN WE EVER  
SANK YOU, SONEEK? WERE IT NOT  
FOR YOU, I, MARCEL, WOULD BE A  
SLAVE OF ZEE EVIL ROBOTNIK



I COULDN'T LEAVE YOU  
IN THE HANDS OF AN  
EVEN BIGGER SKUNK,  
NOW COULD I?

THE END



# Q ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.  
Q IS FOR QUERY.  
Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVORITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 TWISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SU.



Chris Jones head-butts the Q Zone into action!

## BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD



MEGA DRIVE



GAME GEAR

### SPECIAL Part 2

WARNING: THIS GAME IS NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER READERS.



#### HOSPITAL

Check into the sick room and eat the green hamburger near the dumpster at Burger King. Then, onto the examination table. Take the pills and then go into the corridors and steal Billy Bob's shotgun. Avoid all the trash cans until you get up down a flight of steps. Billy Bob will find you, then and give you a ticket piece.

#### THE STREET

Go to the end of the street, down the manhole and into the sewers; at the end of the sewers is a junk yard and beyond that is a bone. Get the bone and make your way back to the houses. Go to the second house and shoot the man on his lawnmower with the pea shooter. Now pick up the key. Give the bone to the dog and go to the shed and pick up the fishing rod and chainsaw. Prune his tree with the chainsaw to find a bird's nest with a ticket piece in it.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Go to Mr Van Driessen's room (which has a peace symbol on the door), and pick up the gum under his desk. Visit Mr Buzzcut and belch on him to enable you to steal two small chemical bottles. Now visit Mr McVickers office and drop the bottles. They will stun him and allow you to get the ticket piece in his room.

See over...







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## DRIVE-IN

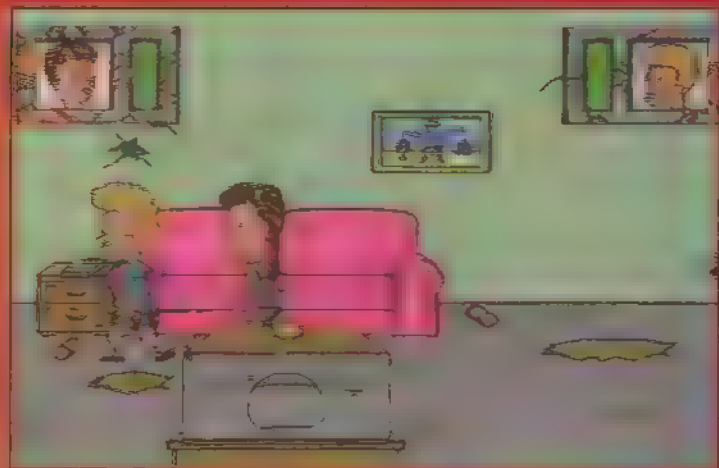
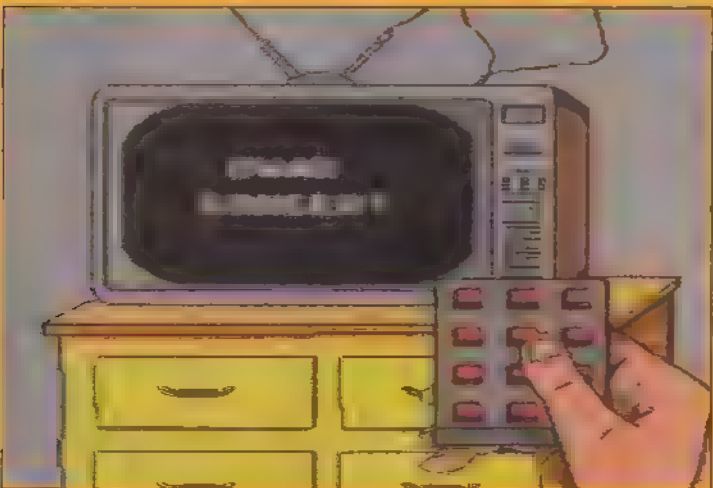
To gain entry, you need \$3.00: the bomb from the Army recruitment office at the Turbo Mall and the camera. Once there, drop the bomb in the food stand to make it go off, get Britt Head to drop it, pick it up and wait. Look at all the cars to see which one is rocking. Take a photo of the rocking car and you'll get chased by a woman. Run and jump your way back to the food stand where she will fall and give up a ticket piece.

## YARD GARDEN

Use the fishing rod and bait to fish for goodies. The piece of gum found at the school will catch the last Chaw ticket piece.

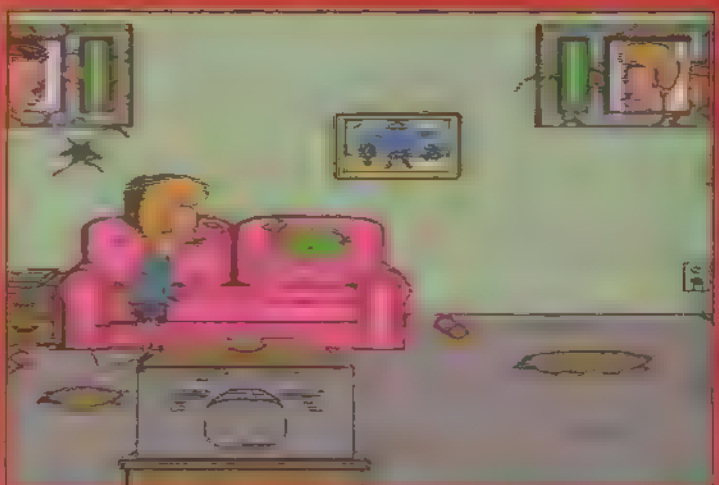
## LAST CHANCE

Let's rock, Boone! Enter either through the front or the backstage entrance. Go for the latter to truly complete the game. Use the machine gun to beat off the security guards and the scissors from the



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**Brute Force**

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EVIL ROBOT BRUTUS, SECOND IN COMMAND TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK AND NOW PLANS TO ATTACK THEM

THEY'RE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND! PREPARE AN INVASION FORCE

YES, COMMANDER

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT? I NEVER TOLD YOU!

IT WAS EASY! I USED MY MIND SCANNER TO ABSORB A COPY OF YOUR BRAIN PATTERNS!

HOW SNEAKY!

NOW I KNOW SECRETS EVEN ROBOTNIK IS NOT AWARE OF WHICH MAKES ME THE MOST POWERFUL INDIVIDUAL ON THE PLANET!



MEANWHILE, AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK THE OTHER MOST POWERFUL INDIVIDUAL ON THE PLANET IS FAR FROM HAPPY.

GRIMER! ANY NEWS OF COMMANDER BRUTUS YET?

N-NO, DOCTOR! WE CAN'T TRACE HIM!

BRUTUS HAS BECOME TOO DISOBEDIENT! IT'S TIME I GAVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND!

ER... YOU ALREADY DID THAT, SIR, WHEN YOU PROGRAMMED HIM WITH YOUR PERSONALITY!

LESS OF YOUR CHEEK, GRIMER! BRUTUS IS UP TO SOMETHING... I CAN SENSE IT!

SURE ENOUGH

YOU'RE PLANNING TO TURN AGAINST ROBOTNIK?

YES, BUT DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP, OUT-LAW! I DON'T PLAN ON BEING A HERO!

WHEN I ATTACK THE FLOATING ISLAND, PEOPLE WILL FEAR ME! THEY'LL LOSE RESPECT FOR ROBOTNIK AND I WILL BE THE NEW RULER OF MOBIUS

SOMEHOW I GET THE FEELING THAT WON'T BE A GOOD THING FOR ANY OF US!













**THE END** -BUT BEWARE!  
BRUTUS WILL RETURN!





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## SEEING RED!

Dear STC,

I am an angry Tails fan who is sick of seeing the most over-hyped character in Sega history ... Knuckles! The only way Tails ever gets featured is as a complete wimp, compared to you know who! You might as well change the title to KTC (Knuckles the Comic).

Sarah Rose, Walkden, Manchester.  
MD Owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Thanks for the suggestion, Sarah ... I don't suppose you'll buy a copy of the Knuckles

Special then? Look out for the next Tails adventure which begins next issue!



Tails in a rather fetching outfit!  
Please write in with full address.

## BOOMING MAD!

Dear Megadroid,

I had hoped that after the STC re-design, you would put an end to calling your readers 'Boomers'!

Ryan Bass, Milton Keynes.  
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Well now Boomer Bass, STC's original editor-hume, Big Chief Burton, invented the phrase which came from 'Sonic Boom'. Dare I ask what you'd prefer STC readers to be called?

## PLUNDER CLAP!

Dear Megadroid,

A long time ago you said that Captain Plunder would be coming back! As this comic strip started back in STC 50, don't you think it's time he appeared? If it does happen I might just applaud STC!

Alex Rose, Langport, Somerset.  
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



It just so happens, Alex, that Captain Plunder returns in issue 74 for a brand new Knuckles story.

Does Sarah Rose (see left) know your full address?  
Gemma Tibbs, Billerica, Essex.  
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